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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 6, 2000

Applicants: Hidetsugu FUKUYAMA et al

For : CATALYST FOR HYDROCRACKING OF HEAVY OILS
AND METHOD OF HYDROCRACKING HEAVY OILS

Serial No.: 09/560 047

Group: 1764

Filed : April 27, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

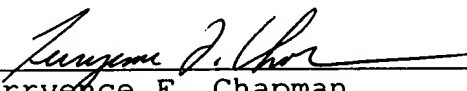
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
July 10, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231, on September 6, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


Terryence F. Chapman

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed July 10, 2000.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

[] submitted previously

[] Statement(s) submitted herewith

[X] A check for \$820.00 to cover fees.

[X] Amendment Before First Office Action.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Acknowledgment Postal Card

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 11-122448, filed April 28, 1999 and Application No. 2000/063526, filed March 8, 2000.

[X] A certified copy of each of the priority applications is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[] Design Application - [] \$310.00 (large entity)

[] \$155.00 (small entity)

[X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$690.00	\$345.00	\$690.00
Total Claims	(4 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$	78.00	x \$	39.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$260.00	+	\$130.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$690.00

[X] The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

[X] \$130.00 (large entity)

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[X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16

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[] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

[] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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